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Applicants: Charles A. PEYSER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3625  
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS )  
FOR BUYING AND SELLING )  
TELECOMMUNICATION )  
SERVICES VIA A NETWORK )

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**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Action mailed February 12, 2003, ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application in view of these remarks are respectfully requested.

**REMARKS**

**The Claims**

Claims 1-38 are pending in the application. Claims 1-38 stand rejected.

**Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph**

Claims 4 and 17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection and request withdrawal thereof. The Examiner's position appears to be that the term "demographics" is not the appropriate term to describe characteristics of a business including number of locations, international cites, and typical monthly spending on telecommunication services. Applicants respectfully submit however, that